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Ms. Christine King
Chairwoman, Miami City Commission

Dear Chairwoman King:

The NAACP holds the right of Black communities to vote in conditions that result in its voice being heard as the greatest right this democracy offers. As such, the South Dade and Miami-Dade Branches of the NAACP are greatly concerned by efforts to redistrict the West Grove. Since prior to the incorporation of the City of Miami back in 1896, West Grove has always been a part of Coconut Grove. We support keeping Coconut Grove together.

Therefore, we oppose any effort that would dilute the Black vote within District 2 and the advantage of being able to help shape one Coconut Grove with broad Mayoral and commission support. Furthermore, both branches of the NAACP also oppose any dismantling of the Black vote in District 5 and their ability to elect a commissioner of their choice.

Always Fighting Forward,

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